

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ZACHARY ALAN STARR,  
derivatively on behalf of the  
MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS TRUST  
and the MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS  
GROWTH STOCK FUND.

Plaintiff

v.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES  
COMPANY, et al.

Defendants

and

the MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS TRUST  
and the MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS  
GROWTH STOCK FUND

Nominal Defendants :

CIVIL ACTION  
03-12595

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
ORIGINAL VERIFICATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff files this Verification of Plaintiff with  
original signature to be attached to the Complaint filed in the above styled matter and  
substituted for the facsimile now on file.

Date: 3/30/04

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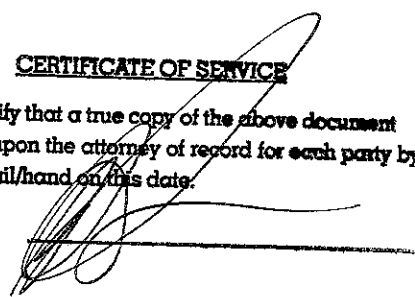
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document  
was served upon the attorney of record for each party by  
first-class mail/hand on this date.



**VERIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF**

Zachary A. Starr, the plaintiff in the above styled action declares:

I purchased shares of the Massachusetts Investors Trust and the Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund prior to December 1, 2002 and continue to hold such shares. I reviewed the Complaint and authorized counsel to file the Complaint. This action is not collusive to confer jurisdiction on the United States, which it would not otherwise have.

I declare the above to be true under the penalty of perjury.

Dated: 2/10/04

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**RE: Starr, et al. v. Massachusetts Financial Services Company, et al.**  
**Civil Action No. 03-12595-MEL**

Dear Ms. Holahan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the following:

1. Notice of Filing of Original Verification; and
2. Original Verification of Zachary A. Starr.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert D. Hillman

RDH:lsc  
Enclosures

cc: Timothy N. Mathews, Esq.  
Counsel of Record